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Applicant: Fumio OTOMO et al.
Title: INTEGRATED COAL GASIFICATION COMBINED
CYCLE POWER GENERATOR
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for presently pending claim 3, the following rewritten versions of that claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

3. (Four Times Amended) An IGCC according to claim 2, wherein said more than one high-temperature section of the gas turbine system is at least said gas turbine and a gas turbine combustor,
wherein a first portion of said steam from said heat exchanger is directly supplied from said heat exchanger in said coal gasification system to said gas turbine, and